

BOERS FACE BRITISH ARMY.

DEFY ASSAULT!

FORCE OF 5,000 BURGHERS CHECKS ROBERTS'S 70,000.

Hold the Waterworks and Kopjes Around Them, in Spite of Shelling and Attacks of French's Division.

Roberts Sends More Details of the Loss of Broadwood's Guns and Portion of His Force—Boers' Fierce Onslaughts Repulsed.

LONDON, April 2.—The war situation as indicated by despatches, official and otherwise, given out to-day may be summarized as follows:

Lively outpost fighting has been going on around the waterworks, fifteen miles from Bloemfontein, but no general engagement has occurred.

A despatch to a London newspaper saying that Gen. French had demolished the Boer commando which ambushed Broadwood is not confirmed.

A despatch from Boshman's Kop says that the Boers still hold the waterworks and neighboring kopjes, and were shelled all day yesterday by the British.

Lord Roberts has nearly 70,000 men at Bloemfontein and Gen. French has the Ninth Division and two brigades of cavalry in the operations near the waterworks. The Boer forces, since the retirement of those who attacked Broadwood, cannot be more than 5,000 men.

The Boers have held their own. But they are so greatly outnumbered that when Roberts decides to attack there can only be one result.

The War Office has posted the following despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts:

"BLOEMFONTEIN, April 2, 10.30 P. M.—In continuation of my telegram of March 31 there has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties, as the action took place twenty-two miles hence. The telegraph cable has been interrupted several times, cloudy weather has interfered with signalling, and, although there has been no engagement since, the force is continually in touch with the enemy."

"There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed during the day. Q Battery remained in action under a cross-fire, at 1,300 yards, for some hours, the officers serving the guns, as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant attempts were made to bring in two guns, the teams of which had been killed. But at each attempt the horses were shot."

"The Essex, Munster, Shropshire and Northumberland mounted infantry and Roberts's horse covered the retirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of the Drift found by the cavalry two miles further south, and withstood the determined attacks of the enemy, who, in some cases, advanced within a hundred yards."

"Q Battery, of the Royal Horse Artillery, was suddenly surrounded in the Drift and the officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being fired. But Major Taylor and a regiment-major succeeded in escaping by the combination. Five guns were captured at the same time. Further details to-morrow."

257 VOLUNTEERS FOR BOERS AT DELAGOA.

LONDON, April 2.—The German liner *Empress* has again reached Lorenzo Marques, this time having on board 257 passengers bound for the Transvaal.

TO OPEN A COLD IN ONE DAY
See *Empress* advertisement. All day
long the *Empress* is open to all.
See *Empress* advertisement for full details.

SHOT ONE BURGLAR AND CAPTURED TWO.

Desperate Fight Between Police and Thieves in a Brooklyn Residence.

Burglar alarms in a district messenger office at Clinton and Montague streets, Brooklyn, sounded a merry tattoo at 11 o'clock this morning. The signals were from the house of A. B. Bayless, a live stock broker, at 15 Wall street, whose palatial brownstone residence is at 74 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Special Officer John Bader, a burglar-hunter with a record, and James Lynch were sent to the place. They approached the house from the rear. Bader climbed a stone wall and saw the kitchen door open. Lynch was posted outside.

Bader entered the house. He heard sounds in the dining-room. He approached stealthily, and suddenly threw back both folding doors.

Two men were helping themselves to silverware from the sideboard. They turned at Bader's entrance and sprang for him. Revolver in hand, he waved them back.

One robber leaped through a dining-room window. A bullet followed him. Officer Lynch heard the shot. When the burglar dropped over the wall he fell into the waiting officer's arms.

Bader's other prisoner dived into a pantry and sprang into the dumb-waiter. "Stop below or I'll shoot!" yelled Bader down the shaft.

"Shoot and be d—d!" shouted back the thief.

There was a shot and a cry of pain. The waiter struck the bottom of the shaft and the wounded thief rolled shrieking out onto the kitchen floor.

The bullet struck him just below the waist line and ploughed down his left thigh to the knee.

Bader summoned an ambulance and had the burglar taken to the Seney Hospital.

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His wound may prove fatal. His companion was John Reilly, twenty-four years old, of 61 Flushing avenue.

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heron, the latter making his maiden speech in the Senate. At 2 o'clock, under the agreement reached yesterday, only speeches of fifteen minutes' length were in order.

The bill will be ready to go to the House early to-morrow morning, and will be referred at once to the Ways and Means Committee. An attempt will be made to have it referred to the Insular Committee, but this will not succeed.

The bill will be reported back to the House within a day with an order from the Committee on Rules, limiting the debate and setting a time for a vote.

TUNNEL BIDS OPENED.

Bids were opened by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for the sub-contracts to be awarded next week. There was a throng of bidders present trying to learn the result, but all were disappointed, information on the subject being refused.

NOT OUR ATTACK.

British War Office Does Not Believe Capt. Hetchman Led the Boers.

LONDON, April 2.—The War Office says that it has no information as to who commanded the Boers in the affair leading to the capture of the British guns, but it places no reliance whatever on the suggestion that a United States Alliance or any one connected with the United States Government took part in it.

TWO EVANGELICAL GIRLS ARRESTED AND DISCHARGED

Mabel Russell and Gertrude Weyant, who assist W. W. Dunlap, the crippled evangelist, in his work on the lower East Side, were arrested this afternoon for creating a disturbance in A. J. Barnes's rubber store, at 111 Chamber street. The driver of Dunlap's gospel wagon was also arrested. Magistrate Flammer, in the Centre Street Police Court, discharged the three prisoners with a warning.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL MISSING

Kate Rourke, seventeen years old, disappeared from her home, 418 East Eighty-first street, Feb. 15, and the police have been asked to look for her. The girl sometimes goes under the name of Mabel Davenport.

SIMON BUTTNER IS CONVICTED

Simon Buttner, who has been on trial for the past few days before Judge Foster, in Part I. of General Sessions Court, was convicted this afternoon of keeping a disorderly house, and remanded until Thursday for sentence. Buttner was charged with maintaining a disorderly place at 37 West Twenty-third street, known as the Star Hotel. He was at one time proprietor of the Broadway Garden.

POLICEMAN'S WIFE THOUGHT HE WAS A THIEF

Samuel Fuchs tried to deliver soda water this afternoon at the home of Policeman John Cameron, of 734 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Miss Cameron mistook him for a burglar and called her husband. The policeman used his billy on Fuchs, and flung him into the street.

FIFTH RACE AT BENNING.

FIFTH RACE—Thermos, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, first-Capidity, place, 5 to 5, second; Sir Christopher, third.

MAN AND WIFE DEAD BY GAS SINCE SUNDAY

Michael Brady and Mrs. Brady Believed to Have Killed Themselves.

Dead since Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brady were found this afternoon in their apartments on the third floor of a flat building at 1679 Madison avenue.

Several gas fixtures in the apartment were turned on. The police are searching for suicide clues.

Both bodies were bloated almost beyond recognition.

Sunday evening the landlady of the flat smelled gas through the hallways. She called in Alex J. Smith, a plumber, at 166 Madison avenue. He could not locate the leak and turned off the gas in the cellar.

Two afternoon he returned to trace the leak. The odor was strongest on the third floor, but the apartment occupied by the Bradys was locked. Remembering that neither Brady nor his wife had been seen yesterday, it was decided to force the door.

12 MEN CHOSEN FOR "SAPHO" JURY.

Oiga Nethercole, Re-splendent in an Automobile Coat, a Brooch of Rhinestones and Other Things, Picks Out Men She Wants to Try Her.

Court-Room So Crowded with Men and Women that the Police Had to Clear a Way for the Principals in the Trial—Adjourned Until To-morrow Morning.

Counsel for Defense Puts a Question.



THE "SAPHO" JURY.

No. 1—Clarence G. Becker, clerk, 1 543 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 2—Joseph M. Kaufmann, merchant, of 134 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

No. 3—James Barber, a driver, of 2600 Eighth avenue.

No. 4—William Lohman, piano manufacturer, of 146 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 5—William Weisbach, leather manufacturer, of 1122 Fort avenue.

No. 6—Charles Spira, dry-goods dealer, of 1445 Fifth avenue.

No. 7—Edwin B. McCarthy, book-keeper, of 240 West Fifty-eighth street.

No. 8—Gyvan A. Hemmerlaugh, a broker, of 235 West Seventy-ninth street.

No. 9—Charles Spilka, dealer in artificial flowers, of 83 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 10—John M. Krepper, painter, of 1001 First avenue.

You SEE, IT'S THIS WAY JUDGE, MY FRIEND GARDNER IS IN TROUBLE AND HE NEEDS ME, THEREFORE I MOVE A POSTPONEMENT



ASSISTANT DISTRICT-ATTORNEY MINTYRE MAKES A HOWE

Oiga Nethercole, whose trial began to-day before Justice Fursman, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, came into court arrayed in an automobile sealskin coat. Underneath Miss Nethercole's automobile sealskin was a lavender gown that peeped like a glad smile of Spring from the darker covering.

The actress's hat was of dead black, trimmed with chiffon and ostrich plumes, relieved only by a brooch of rhinestones.

She sat with her collar turned up and her veil down. Her bronze hair, caught up and rolled in a glistening volute from the neck and temples, shone in the sunlight like copper.

She came into court at 10.30, preceded by Marcus Mayer, her manager, also on trial under the blanket indictment, and Charles Burnham, of Wall's. Then followed Hamilton Revelle, Miss Nethercole's handsome, curly-headed leading man, with tawny complexion and eyes.

Mr. Revelle is on trial also, as is Theodore Moss, lessee of the theatre, who was too ill to appear.

HOWE RESPLENDENT.

The corridors were crowded as the party entered the building and the court officers had to clear a way for them.

Miss Nethercole, attended by Miss Maud Clayton, her secretary and her brother, Louis Nethercole, took a seat at the end of the counsel table. A. H. Hummel was joined by his postures partner, Mr. Howe, who hardly seems less resplendent than Miss Nethercole.

He wore in his coat a circle of diamonds that illuminated the room like

JUROR NO. 1.

Charles G. Becker, of 543 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, was the first juror chosen and had formed no opinion of the innocence of the defendant.

He questioned him at length, and then leaned over and spoke to the next juror. He asked: "The defendant is responsible to you?"

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